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MATTER NOW IN CHAFFEE'S HANDS

Nothing to Demand An Immediate Evacuation.

CHING IN PEKIN.

Arrived With Escort of Japanese and English Cavalry-

LI HUNG CHANG TO START.

He Says China Has Her Views and the Powers Theirs-They Will Meet and Negotiate-No Disposition Shown to Demand Land, Empress Dowager Was Badly Advised.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 15-4:40 A. M .- "LI Hung Chang will be taken on board a Russian warship at Wu Sung and received by the Russians at Taku," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post "and he will be accompanied by the Chinese Minister of Railroads."

According to the Shanghai correspondent of The Times, wiring Wednesday, Earl Li considers that the preliminary difficulty of the negotiations consists in the necessity, which he realizes, of denouncing Prince Tuan and his accomplices to the Throne. He is of opinion that it would be advisable for the allies to take the initiative by compiling a list of those held chiefly responsible and by formulating their demands accordingly.

The Paris correspondent of The Morn-

ing Post says:
"France and Russia, I have been assured, have agreed to demand the com-plete disarmament of China, including the razing of the Taku forts and the fortifications and arsenals."

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—There were
no developments in the Chinese negotiations to-day with which the public could
be made acquainted, the whole matter being still in the diplomatic phase and, therefore, not calling for military orders. The War Department officials are awaiting word from the State Department as to the next step expected of the troops, but it is now intimated that this will not be taken immediately.

STILL ACUTE.

The situation has lost something of its acuteness owing to the change of the attitude of the Russian Government as indicated by yesterday's dispatches, and although no official confirmation has reached Washington of the postponement of the withdrawal, the fact is not doubted here. But regardless of the course to be taken by Russia it is said now that there is nothing in the American note of re-sponse to Russia that demands an imme-diate evacuation in the event that the Russian troops are called away. IN CHAFFEE'S HANDS.

Instead, it is stated that the control of the situation would simply pass from the State Department into General Chaf-fee's hands, and it would be for him, after conferring with the other military commanders, to determine when and how and to what extent the American forces should be withdrawn. He might choose his own time and in a degree his position would be similar to that occupied by him in the advance upon Pekin so far as having a free hand is concerned.

This statement of the conditions gov erning the American reply to the with-drawal proposal may be of significance, in view of the fact that it is made with the express purpose of clearing away an erroneous impression that has been made upon the public mind.

PRINCE CHING IN PEKIN.

PEKIN. September 5.—Via Shanghai, September 14.—Prince Ching arrived here yesterday, accompanied by an escort of yesteray, accompanied by an escort of lightlish and Japanese cavalry. He spent the night in his own palace. Sharp diplomatic play is expected for an advantage, but any definite negotiations will probably not take place until Li Hung Chang shall have arrived and the question of his au-

thority shall have been disposed of.

The Japanese Minister to China stated
to a representative of the Associated Press
that he wished an investigation to be made of Li Hung Chang's credentials, as he be-lieved that Prince Ching was the only man with authority in the premises.

FULL AUTHORITY. The Associated Press representative saw Prince Ching to-day, thanks to the cource Ching to-day, thanks to the cour-of the Japanese guards. The Prince said he trusted that in the immediate future everything would be settled satis-factorily. He had come to Pekin, he said factorily. He had come to Pekin, he said, with full authority from the Emperor, to obtain peace by any necessary sacrifice, but he felt sure the generosity of the Powers would not exact anything degrad-ing to the dignity of China, or encroaching upon Chinese territory.

BOXERS DISPERSED. TIEN TSIN, Sept. 12.-Via Taku, Sept -The expedition under General Dorward against the Boxers threatening the Tsin region reached Tu Liu on Grand Canal without opposition and the city was occupied without a shot being fired. Three columns converged there yes-terday after a two days' march and found that the place had already surrendered to one officer and eight Bengal

Lancers.
General Dorward ordered the town burned after it had been thoroughly looted The villages en route made peace offer ings and in most cases were undisturbed.

Apparently the Boxers have disbanded in that region and the whole country is

INTERVIEW WITH LI.

SHANGHAI, September 12.—(Wednesday.)—Id Hung Chang Informed a representative of the Associated Press to-day sentative of the Associated Press to-day that he will start for Tien Tsin Friday. September 1th; that he will go to Pekin if circumstances demand it, and that Prince Ching and he had full authority from the Empress Dowager and Emperor to negotiate a settlement with the Powers, explaining there were no other case. plaining there were no other commission-

Questions put to Li Hung Chang con-cerning the settlement which the Chinese Government wanted to make were diplo-

"China has her views as to what settle-ment is desirable, and the Powers have their views. We will meet and negotiate." Asked whether he expected demands for the cession of territory as indemnity, Li Hung Chang replied:

the Governments. I have found they have no disposition to ask for land,"

THE DOWAGER'S EDICTS.
The correspondent said: "There is great curlosity abroad to hear an explanation of the contradictory edicts issued in the name of the Dowager Empress during the siege."

Li Hung Chang meditated a mement and said: "The Empress, at the beginning was said: "The Empress, at the beginning, was badly advised. She was told the Boxers oadly advised. She was told the Boxers had supernatural power; that they could not be injured, and were able to make it very hot for the foreigners. She believed this, but afterwards found it was not

true."
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When the correspondent was leaving, the interpreter said:

"The Viceroy hopes you will not give a bad impression of him to the American papers. He says he is a very old man, the oldest to take part in these negotiations; that he has had much experience in these affairs; that he is the only man who can help the foreign Governments, as well as the Chinese, and that he will try to arrange a settlement fair to all parties."

The Municipal Council has granted Li Hung Chang permission to sail. He will travel with a retinue of 125 persons, and will leave the foreign settlement to-morrow, Friday, to join the steamer An Ping for the North.

CHINESE BARBARITIES.

Looting of Pekin Continues-Horrible Atrocities.

(Copyright 1909 by The Associated Press.) PEKIN, Sept. 3.—Via Taku, Sept. 7, via Shanghai, Sept. 13.—Looting in Pekin cortinues both authorized and unauthorized. General Chaffee says that he could not have believed that any city would ever be given over so completely to looters, while on the other hand the missionaries complain because the Sacred City has not been looted. General Fukushima, the Japanese com-

mander, informed General Chaffee that brutal outrages were being committed in Tung Chow. He told the American com-mander that he had positive information that many women had thrown themselves into wells or committed suicide in other ways after having been outraged, and that there were several authentic cases of coolies who had been killed under atroclous conditions. General Chaffe ordered Major Mulr to proceed immediately to Tung Chow to report.

Troops Rushed to Wei-Hai-Wei.

(Ry Associated Press.)
HONG KONG, Sept. 14.—Orders have been issued for the Third Brigade to proceed to Wei-Hai-Wei immediately. Wise Arraigns Bryan.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Republican campaign in Greater New York was opened to-night by four great massmeetings. There were parades, music and great enthusiasm at all the meetings. Among the speakers were Charles Emory Smith, Cornelius N. Bilss, Senator Lodge, President Schurman and John S. Wise, of Virginia.

Mr. Wise devoted the major portion of his address to a criticism of W. J. Bryan and free silver, and said that under the cry of "Down with the trusts!" the Democratic candidate seeks to array the ignorant and radical element against the educated and conservative.

GERMAN LOAN IS AUTHORIZED.

To Be Placed in the United States With the Co-operation of the German Imperial Bank.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Sept. 14.-1t is officially announced by the Board of Directors of the Disconto Gesellschaft that, with the co-operation of the German Imperial Bank and through the intermeditary of the Disconto Gesellschaft, the Norde Deutsche Bank of Hamburg, and the M. M. Warburg Company, of Hamburg; Kuhn, Loeb & Company, of New York, acting in onjunction with the National Bank New York, have taken over eighty milon marks of four per cent. Treasury ounds of the German Empire, falling due in 1904 and 1905.

With the approval of the Imperial Bank the issue will be placed on the market in

the issue will be placed on the market in the United States.

THE ALLOTMENTS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The loan will shortly be made both in the United States and Germany. Preference in allotments is to be given to American subscriptions. Payments for the loan will be distributed over a considerable period and entirely in bills of exchange, no gold shipments be-ing contemplated. The money market, therefore, is not likely to become affected through payments for the loan.

DELEGATES TO RICHMOND.

The New Alumni Button of the V. M I. Cadets. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEXINGTON, VA., Sept. 14.—The Lexington fire department will be presented by the following delegates at the State onvention to be held in Richmond on the 26th inst.:

E. R. Funkhouser, H. C. Bowyer, W. E. R. Funkhouser, H. C. Bowyer, W. G. White, V. B. McChire, V. E. Funkhouser and M. J. Hess.

The firemen's team is training for the reel contest, with A. B. Beckwith as trainer. H. C. Bowyer is manager of the

Dr. J. Hammond Campbell has received the new Cadet Alumni buttons for distribution among the alumni of the Virginia Military Institute. The button is of gold and is a fraction smaller than

of gold and is a fraction smaller than the small size regulation cadet button. The plain part of the rim has "Alumni" above and "1839" below in blue enamelled sunken letters. It is a very handsome Members of the Lexington and Buena Vista bars, with few exceptions, have pe-titioned the Legislature requesting the election of Judge S. G. Whittle as the suc-cessor of Judge Riely on the Court of Ap-peals, to succeed Judge Phlegar, appoint-ed by Governor Tyler.

Mr. George Leibig, who lives three miles south of Lexington, while cutting up corn yesterday, painfully cut himself on the left leg near the knee joint.

PIER CONTRACT AWARDED.

Big Sale of Water Front at Pinner's Point.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., September 14.—The contract to build the Norfolk and Western Railway's new four hundred thousand dollar coal pler at Lambert's Point, has been awarded the Sanford & Brooks Company, of Ballimore. of Baltimore.

Pertsmouth parties have sold to some

persons, whose identity is not disclosed, one thousand feet of water front property adjoining the Southern Railway piers, at Plnner's Point, for one hundred thousand

Many guesses are made as to what the Hong Chang replied:

Am in communication with some of large deal is that is evidently on.

RESUMING TRADE IN GALVESTON

Large Number of Houses Open for Business.

NEED DISINFECTANTS.

Beach is Strewn With Corpses and Bodies Buried in Ruins.

EXODUS FROM THE CITY GREAT.

Many Leaving and Hundreds More Unable to Secure Transportation - Work of Relief Is Carried on-Supplies in Demand - Soldiers' Vigilant Patrol.

(By Associated Press.)
GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 14.—
A larger number of business houses than n yesterday are open and advertising their wares at no advance in price. Carts with disinfectants are going through the streets. The gutters are being covered with lime. Carpenters are having all the work they can do since the storm, and the poor, who are living in roofless houses, are obtaining covers. Thus far, however, the weather has been clear and there are no immediate indications of a down-

The relief committees are steadily broadening the scope of their work. They have established bureaus for the issuance of orders and rations in every ward, and though there is a multitude surrounding every bureau, applicants are rapidly being taken care of. There seems to be no taken care of. There seems to be no present likelihood of inability on the part of the committee to furnish all the rations that are asked for. There is, of course, a scarcity of fresh beef and of milk, but bread is being provided in abundance, as well as hams, poratoes, rice and other articles.

REMOVING THE DEBRIS. The first real attempt to clear away the great mass of debris: piled along the beach front for a distance of several miles. was begun to-day. Advertisements asked for hundreds of men and boys to do this work, and multitudes responded. It is hoped that vigorous prosecution of this work will lead to the early recovery of bodies still in the debris. That there are many of them, there is no shadow of

Associated Press representative traversed the beach for some distance to-day, and the stench at different points was absolutely sickening. Everywhere lit-tle groups of men, women and children, some of them poorly provided with raiment, were digging in the ruin of their homes for what little household property they could save. In many cases those seeking their former residences were utterly unable to find a single remnant of them, so hopeless is the confusion of tim-bers and household furniture.

LEAVING THE CITY.

The exodus from the city was heavy today, and hundreds more were eager to go who were unable to secure transportation. Along the bay front there were scores of families with dejected faces pleading to be taken from the stricken city. Here, in spite of every effort to restore confi-dence, there is a universal feeling of depression. Shipping men say to-day that

pression. Snipping men say to-day that the damage to the wharves is by no means as serious as at first supposed.

More hopeful reports were received to-day touching the water supply. The company is placing men all along the mains, plugging the broken places and thereby assisting the flow. It was serving some of its customers to-day and hones egalof its customers to-day and hopes grad-ually to increase the service. The ice supply continues bountiful.

More effective measures were taken to-

day to keep undesirable people off the island. Soldiers patrolled the water front and challenged all who could not show a proper reason for their landing or who were unwilling to work for the privilege of coming into town.

Assurances have been received by the

rallroads that they will do all in their power to reopen communication and their present plan seems to be to concentrate all forces on the work of reconstruction of one bridge. Telegraph communication has been partially restored. NEED DISINFECTANTS.

At a meeting of the General Committee At a meeting of the General Committee last night, a committee of representative citizens of Galveston was appointed to go to Austin at once to confer with Governor Sayers, in regard to the situation here. The need of sprinkling the streets with a strong bicholoride solution was discussed. After the adjournment of the General Committee the committee on correspondence sent cut the following:

"GALVESTON, TEX., Sept. 14.—To the Associated Press:—Our most pressing

Associated Press:-Our most pressing needs are now disinfectants, lime, cement charcoal furnaces and charcoal. Nearby towns also may send bread. For the re-mainder of our wants, money will be most available because we can make purchase rom t me to time with more distretion than miscellaneous contributors would exercise. We are bringing order out of chaos and again offer our profound gratitude for the assistance so far received.

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"W. C. Jones, mayor; M. Lasker, J. D. Skinner, C. H. McMaster, R. G. Lowe, Clarence Owsley, committee."

Mr. Lasker stated to the committee that there was a great scarcity of material in the city to make buildings habitable, and that prices had been greatly advanced on the small stocks remaining. He said a barrel of cement, which ordinarily sells for \$2, had advanced to \$8.

BAXTER SCORED. Much attention has been attracted by the dispatch of Quartermaster Baxter, to the Department, expressing the belief that Galveston has been hopelessly ruined. Congressman Hawley last night sent the following telegram to the War Depart-ment, in reply to the dispatches of Quar-

termaster Baxter:
"Galveston, Texas, Sept. 13th.
"To the Hon, Secretary of War, Wash-

"While it might not be significant or write it might not be significant or writy of notice, I have the honor to state that Quartermaster Baxter's telegram to the Quartermaster-General, respecting Galveston, is unworthy of a soldier, and in no way represents the specting Gaiveston, deep represents the morale dier, and in no way represents the morale of Galveston citizenship and their determined purpose to restore their city, (Signed) "R. B. HAWLEY."

(Signed)

The Cotton Exchange building proved itself one of the strongest during the storm. Windows were smashed on every floor and on every side, and much damage was done to the cotton rooms and the various offices in the building, but no portion of the cotton gave away. are those which the customs of war pre-scribe as applicable to such cases. They are rulnous to the country and entail endless suffering to the burghers and their families, and the longer this guerilla war-fare continues the more rigorously they must be enforced." the walls or roof gave away.

Peru's Sympathy. LIMA, PERU, September 14.—The

House of Representatives has sanctioned a motion to send a cablegram to the President of the United States, express-ing the condolence of the Government and the people of Peru over the catastrophe

THE GALVESTON DEATH LIST.

Hundreds of Names Being Added to the Storm's Victims.

the Storm's Victims,
(By Associated Press.)

HOUSTON, TEX., Sept. 11.—Following is an additional list of Galveston's dead:
Mrs. A. Andrew and family, Alexander Bell, wife, two sons and daughter; Charles Boedecker, Mrs. Lucy Bercer, J. T. Brooks, colored woman named Bland and seven children, Henry Bell, Mrs. Charles Bankers, Miss Nina Beach, of Victoria; Boedecker, father, brother and sister-inlaw; Mrs. Barnard, Winnie M. Brown, John Brecker, wife and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. 'J. Bellow and daughter, Mrs. Chaffee and child, John Christian, William Campbell, Mrs. Martha J. Curry, Miss Louisa Curry, Mr. Carmen, wife and Miss Louisa Curry, Mr. Carmen, wife and daughter; Carnett, wife and daughter, of Orange; Rayburn Crawford, Frank C. Car-son, Mrs. Mary Clinton and six children, Mr. and Mrs. Demsie, Willie Day, Mrs. Howard C. Dunnin and three children, Henry Dirke and family, Alfred Day, found in a tree; Mr. and Mrs. Darfee and two daughters, W. D. Dammill and wife (colored), George R. Dunnam and wife, George P. Dunnam and while, George P. Dunnam and W. George P. Dunna George R. Dunham, Jr., and two childeen; Rick Donnelly, Madelain and Octavia Ducos, Miss Emma Davis, H. A. Drewa, Mrs. Demsie and two sons, Samuel Dowles and wife and one child, Mrs. Davis and four children, Mrs. Kate Evans and two children, George Falkenharge and wife, Julius Forget, Mrs. Fritz Freither, Mrs. August Fraus and daughter, Mrs. August Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Freise John and Fred Forbush J B Fret. well, wife and boy; Mrs. S. F. Foster, Miss Nannie Furber, of Sullivan's Island; Frank Frank, wife and two daughters; A. E. Gait and wife, Prof. Gibson and family, Charlotte Gentry (colored), Gonzale Andrew, wife and daughter; Mrs. H. Graham and baby, Robert F. Garnett, Mary C. Gullett, C. E. George and family, H. K. Grey and family, Randolph Gray, four children and sister-in-law; August Gari-baldi, Mrs. James Higgins, Fred Hildebrand, Rebecca Harris, Misses Maggie and Emma Hubbell, Sister Haines, Mrs. A. H Huebener and hoy, W. O. Haughton, George Hunter, George Hausinger, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. W. J. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jefferbrook, Mrs. C. S. Johnston, J. H. Jones and wife, Walter H. Jaeger V. S. Johnson, O. Johnson, wife and child; J. A. Johnson and wife, Mrs. K. Kuhn and two children, Mrs. King, Mrs. Jack Kar-vel and four children, F. Konstantopalos, David Kreywell and daughter, L. Kels, wife and four children; Charles Lawson, wife and child. Afterd Ludwig mother and wife and child; Alfred Ludwig, mother and sister-in-law; Albert Ludwig, printer; Mrs. Lackey, father and mother; Agnew Lewis, Maria, Lewis, William Lled, grandmothe and sister; Virgil Lemmon, Buck Lloyd H. J. Lablatt, Louisa C. Lablatt and sis

ter, Lackey and two children, Mrs. J. A. Little, J. H. Lepehear, wife and three children; Laura, Francis, Terrence and Claud Lanahan; Mrs. J. Luca, Mrs. Mary Lang, F. A. Lang, four sons and one daughter and colored nurse; Miss Levy, of Houston; Louis Legate, wife and son;

wife, Miss Mamig O'Connelly, Misses Mary and Olive Pierson, Frank Pierson, Mrs. Pett, Mrs. Park and two daughters, Mrs.

Ella Piner, Mrs. Powers and child Mrs.

May Palmer and son, Florence Patterson Mrs. F. Pruesmith and three children

William F. Roem and two children. Raves

and family, Edith Randolph, Rosenberg and baby, Prof. Ruremoni, wife and two

children; K. Roe (colored), Otto Reuter

children, Herbert N. Roberts, Miss Ella Rhodes, trained nurse; C. M. Rose, Mrs. K. Leon Frank, Albert Ruehler, J. H.

Rutter, wife and five children; Charle

Schultz, Annie Scott, Frank Schaw

Charles C. Schultz, Fred Schultz and wife, Ella Smith and baby (colored), Mrs

Mary Scull, R. Schutte, wife and two

children; W. R. Simpson and two children, Thomas Sareant, Mrs. Slike, R. L.

Lester Stewart, Mrs. Emma Stanford Marie, Maggie and Willie Schwartz; Dr

J. R. Sawyer, John Seidentucker, Mary Schrader, Miss Sarah Summers, Jacob Smith (unaccounted for), J. C. Spann, wife and daughter; Mrs. Turner, Jordan Rizevant, Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. E. Trost-man and three children, V. and M. C. Tay-ler, Mrs. University 1997.

ler, Mrs. Unger and five children, Molif

Van Liew, Herman Van Buren, wife and three children; Sameul Williams (colored), E. C. Williams (colored), Matilda Wood-

E. C. Williams (colored), Mallida Wood-row, Cella Warren, woman named Waring, of Chicago (colored); August Wiserot, wife and two children; Otto Weinberg, wife and five children; Louis D. Walker, Mrs. F. S. Watking Arthur and Legred

Mrs. F. S. Watkins, Arthur and Berns Watkins, Lee Wallis, wife, mother, four

formerly at Palestine; Stanley Watkins,

Arthur Watkins, Jennie T. and Lula

(Continued on Second Page.)

He Says That Kruger Has Fled, and

That Botha Is Giving Over

the Command.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, September 14.-A dispatch has

been received at the War Office from Lord

Roberts, dated Machadodorph, saying that

Kruger has fled and that Botha is giving

over the command of the Boer army temporarily to Viljoen, on account of ill

ealth. Lord Roberts gives the text of a procla-

Lord Roberts gives the text of a procla-mation which he has circulated, in which he says Kruger's desertion of the Boer cause should make clear to his fellow, Burghers that it is useless to continue

Burghers that it is useless to continue the struggle any longer.

Lord Roberts declares the British Empire is determined to carry the war to a conclusion; says the fighting has def generated into irregular operations which must be brought to an early end, and

"The means I am compelled to adopt are those which the custome

LORD ROBERTS

hildren and a little orphan girl who

DISPATCH FROM

Sladevce, wife and three children

children; Mrs. Lula Reisel and two

trip, to do so. Mrs. P. Legate, two sons and daughters: Christian Legate, Joe Manly, mother and two nicces; Mrs. S. R. Manley, woman named Miller and five children (colored), Mrs. Hermann Martin and part of family John McGuire, Robert McPherson (colored), Misses J. and Ruby McNeil, May-brooke, wife and five children; Harry Morris, wife and three children; Annie and Muriel Muri, Miss Pauline Murcett, Mrs. E. C. McVay, Tony Mulsburger and wife, Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ohlsen, Albert L. Opperman and

The Jefferson, Murphy's, Ford's and Lexington Hotels were filled with guests last evening, and each incoming train brought in new delegations. Members of the local committees were on hand to as-sist in the reception of the visiting breth-ren, and while there were no formal receptions or entertainments, every stranger was made to feel that he was in the hand of his friends

Grand Sire Pinkerton, of Worcester, Mass., reached the city from the north at 8.30 o'clock, and was met at the station by Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman of the Reception Committee; Mr. Hill Montague, chairman of the General Commit on Entertainment, and several other lead-ing Richmond Odd-Fellows. The Grand Sire was escorted immediately to his quarters at the Jefferson, where he held a informal reception. He was called upo by Odd-Fellows from all parts of th

Grand Sire Pinkerton is a man of medium stature, modest appearance and manners, and all who met him last even-

'Your own State of Virgin'a," said the Grand Sire, "has given a good account of herself, and has established several new lodges during the past year. I think the detailed reports relative to what has been accomplished in the past twelve months will prove entirely satisfactory to

The Grand Sire predicted a most delightful session of the Sovereign Grand Ledge declaring that he was pleased that the meeting was to be held in the historic city of Richmond. He said all of the

never had an opportunity of visiting the Virginia seaside and may never have another chance. I do not believe a more enjoyable entertainment for the visiting Odd-Fellows could have been arranged." Others besides the Grand Sire who ar rived in Richmond last evening were Deputy Grand Sire A. C. Cable, of Cov Ington, O.; Grand Secretary J. Fred Grant, of Baltimore: Grand Treasurer M. Richards Muckle, of Philadelphia: Grand Chaplain J. W. Venable, of Hopkinsville, Ky.; Grand Marshal John B. Cockrum, of Indianapolis; Grand Marshal John W Bourlet, of Concord, N. H.: Grand Mes-senger C. F. Lumeden, of Raleigh, N. C.: Grank W. Tussey and August Bresman, of New Jersey; Alfred A. Guthrie and Jacob Dilcher, of New York; Past Grand Sire C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh, N. C.; J. J. Thomas, W. O. Carbis, and Frank W. Lewis, of Salt Lake City, Utah; A. G. Ansell and F. P. Robinson, of Wash-ington; Past Grand Sire James P. Nocholof Philadelphia; Past Grand Sire son, of Philadelphia, Past Grand Sire M. J. Durham, of Lexington, Ky., who was compiroller of the currency under one of President Cleveland's administrations; John B. Goodwin, of Atlanta, Ga. who is a strong candidate for the honor of Deputy Grand Sire; Wallace C. Nye of Deputy Grand Sire; Waince C. Nye, of Massachusetts; Oliver J, Semmes, of Alabama; William H. Morris, of Kentucky; W. L. Blanton, of Gainesville, Texas; Benjamin Rogers, of Brenham, Texas; Frank Hunter, of El Paso, Texas; Past Grand Sire John W. Stebbins, of Rochester, N. Y.; E. M. Bartlett and C. M. Lockwood, of Vermont; J. E. C. Farnston, Physical Plands, J. B. Smith, D.

HEARTY WELCOME TO THE VISITORS.

Richmond Glad to Receive the Odd-Fellows.

MANY HAVE ARRIVED

Local Hotels Presented Lively and Animated Scenes Last Night.

PLEASED WITH OLD POINT TRIP.

Grand Sire Pinkerton Takes Occasio

to Pay a Compliment to the Vir-

ginia Members of the Order-Rebekahs to Participate in Parade and Ball. Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows has arrived

in Richmond, and the Capital of the Confederacy extends to it a cordial welcome. From Maine and from California, from Nova Scotia and from Oregon and Washington, from Florida and from Texas have come representatives of an order which has demonstrated its power and usefulnes

throughout the world. The Sovereign Lodge does not conven until Monday morning, but several hundred representatives of the order arrived in the city yesterday and last night in order that they might be on hand to-mor-row morning, when the excursion to Old Point and the Virginia Capes starts. The indications are that this will prove one of the most delightful features of the meet-ing. The special train which carry the officer and members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to the seaside this merning will leave the Frend Street states. will leave the Broad-Street station of the Chesapeake and Ohio at 9:30 o'clock. The visitors will be accompanied by the members of the General Committee on Entertainment, the Reception Committee and a number of prominent Richmond Odd-Fel-

The run to Newport News will be The run to Newport News will be made in two hours, and after a tour of the ship yards there, the distinguished company will take the steamer Hampton Roads for a trip to the Capes, returning to Old Point Comfort in time for dinner.

Besides this train, the Chesapeake and Obio will train, the Chesapeake and

Ohio will run a special to Old Point, leaving here at 8:39 o'clock this morning, the object of which is to enable all Richmond Odd-Fellows, who may desire to make the

Both these trains are expected to arrive in Richmond, returning, about 19 o'clock to-night, when the tired Odd-Fellows will seek their beds, in order that they may be refreshed in time for the services to be held at the Grove-Avenue Baptist Church Sun-day morning, when the Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne will preach a special sermon to the visiting Odd-Fellows on the sub-ject, "Applied Christianity."

ASSEMBLING OF VISITORS.

country, and finally made his way to the lobby of the hotel, where the Richmond members of the order had the pleasure of welcoming him to the city.

ORDER IS GROWING.

courteousness. He said he felt much gratified at the growth of the order during the past twelve months, especially as revealed by reports from the Southern and Western States.

Odd-Fellows from a distance were de-lighted that the local committee had provided the trip to Oid Point and the

"Many of our brethren," he said, "have

ham, of Rhode Island; J. P. Smith, P. Guest and J. A. Craig, of Nova Scotia; S. P. Lawrence, H. E. Ruggles, C. K. Alexander, N. J. W. Fish, L. C. Kaswell

and John Robinson, of Massachusetts; E. T. Davis and Itilip H. Gilbert, of Scranton, Pa.; Adrian Hughes, of Baltimore; R. E. Wright, of Allentown, Pa., who is a candidate for the position of Grand Sire; Charles A. Ulrich, of Philadelphia; John L. Noland, of Tennessee; W. T. Hutchens, of Huntsville, Ala; Albert L. Pike, Frank L. Pond and Henry B. Thoms, of Maine; H. R. Perkins, of Rhode Island; W. G. Stackpole, of Rhode Island; W. G. Stackpole, of Rhode Island; Milton Colby, E. D. Ward, William F. Barnes and A. F. Barr, of New Hampshire.

GEN. LEE CANNOT COME.

Some disappointment is in store for the visiting Odd-Fellows who had hoped that General Lee wall be in Richmond next week to act as one of the judges in the competitive drills. General Lee was communicated with by telegraph yesterday by Messrs. Hill Montague and J. Taylor El-

Messrs Hill Montague and J. Taylor El-lyson, who urged tim to come to Rich-mond to serve as one of the judges in the contests to take place next Thursday. Gen. Lee wired back late yesterlay after-noon from Winchester, where he is tak-ing a brief rest, that he would not be able to accept the invitation. It is assured, however, that Governor Tyler, Mayor Taylor and other distinguished Virginians

ayor and other distinguished Virginians will attend zome of the functions incident to the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

There was a largely attended meeting of There was a largely attended meeting of the local Rebekah Lodge last night, at which twenty-seven new sisters and twenty-five men were given the degrees. It was decided at this meeting that the Rebekahs should participate in the big parade of next Wednesday. They will have a large and beautiful float in the order will ride. On the following night they will meet at their hall and proceed on this same float to the Auditorium building, where the concert and ball, in honor

on this same float to the Auditorium bullding, where the concert and ball, in honor of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held. This will prove a most attractive feature of the ball, which has already become the social feature of Odd-Fellows' week.

Capt. Frank W. Cunningham y-sterday received a message from the National Soldiers' Home Band, at Hampton, Va., accepting his terms to furnish music for the concert and ball next 'Thursday night. Cunningham that he would at once begin the preparation of a programme of music suitable to the occasion. It is said that this concert will be one of the most brilliant and pleasing ever rendered in a Southern city, this famous organization being well up in the matter of popular concerts, especially those typical of the South.

FREIGHT ENGINES COLLIDE. Flat Car and One Tender Badly Splin tered.

A collision occurred yesterday morning on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway trestle, opposite the Trigg ship yards, between two freight engines. A flat which was attached to one of the year engines, and one of the tenders were bad-y splintered. Several of the crew had to ump in order to avoid serious injury When the men of the Trigg Shipbuliding Company were coming to work the wrecked engines were in one heap, but it was not long before the track was cleared, and traffic was not interfered with.

IS VIRTUALLY NOW A PRISONER

Oom Paul Kruger Denied the Privilege of Seeing His Own Officials-British Territory.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, September 15.—According to the Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, Mr. Kruger is virtually a prisoner in the residence of the District Governor. This is at the instance of the British Consul, who protested against Mr. Kruger using Portuguese territory as a base for directing his executive. The French Consul has been forbidden access to Mr. Kruger, as have also

Itatier's own officials.

The District Governor has notified Herr Pott, the Netherlands Consul, that he cannot longer be recognized as a representative of the Transvaal, which is now Bri-ish territory.

LYNCHED THREE NEGROES.

Mississippi Mob Breaks Into a Jail and Wreaks Summary Vengeance.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, MO., September 14.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Memphis. Tenn., says a masked mob of between sixty and one hundred men broke into jail, at Tunica, Miss. early to-day and took out three negroes, whom they strung up to a tree within one hundred yards of the ail. Not a shot was fired.

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The dead negroes are Frank Brown, who shot Frank Cheshire, a prosperous planter, of Oak Landing, six months ago; David Moore, who shot Dan Boswell ien days and William Brown, who, with confederates, shot and cut to death a young white man at State Levee last month.

GRIEF DROVE HIM TO DEATH. Lost Daughter and Grandchildren in the Flood, Then Took His Own Life,

(By Associated Press.)
TUSCALOOSA, ALA., Sept. 14.—A man supposed to be Frank McGill, of Brownood, Tex., killed himself here last night He came here from Jackson, Miss., and told several people he had lost a daughter and three grandenildren in the Galveston flood. Among his effects was a letter from the cash'er of the First National Bank of Brownwood, Tex.

Dropped Dead on the Street. Lizzle Stewart, a colored woman about thirty-five years of age, died suddenly of heart disease at the corner of Fairfield and Buchanan Streets last evening about 7:40 o'clock. The woman fell unconsclous to the pavement, and soan a large crow had collected around her. The city ambu lance was called, but Dr. Fisher, who was in charge, found that it was too late to do any good for the sufferer. Coroner Taylor viewed the remains, but

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deemed an inquest unnecessary.

The State Board has decided to adopt B. F. Johnson's series of readers and Lee's History of the United States in the public schools of the State for the next five years. This is considered another victory for the B. F. Johnson Publishing Company of this city, over northern who Company, of this city, over northern gub-

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Dr. Stover, resident physician at the Retreat for the Sick, returned last night from his vacation. Dr. Shields, who has been substituting for him, will leave to-day for his home, in Lexington. been substituted been in Lexington. day for his home, in Lexington. Mr. F. E. Bynum, who has been in a critical condition at the Retreat for two days, is improving.

Colonel McClure continues to improve

COLLIERIES ARE STANDING IDLE

Lackawanna Fears a Complete Tie-Up.

MINERS DETERMINED

Fifteen Thousand Men Go Out Three Days Ahead of Time-

OPERATORS ARE DEPRESSED.

All Mines Will Be Shut Down by Noon To-Day and Culm Washeries Ordered to Suspend.

> Pitched Battle Be-Boys.

(By Associated Press.)

SCRANTON, PA., September 11.-There is no longer any question as to a general, if not complete, his up of the mines in the Lackawanna region, Monday morning, To-day, three days before the strike order goes into effect, 15,000 of the 35,000 miners are on strike; twenty-one of the minety-seven cofficies are forced into idleness and by neon to-morrow, according to the advices in the headquarters of the Mine Workers, and judging from the expressions of the operators, every man in the sions of the operators, every man in the district will have cut his last ton of coal. The one thing that the operators in and about Scranton based their hopes on, was that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western miners, numbering a third of the whole district and operating a fifth of the collieries, would decline to obey the strike. To-day the Mine Workers officers were jubilant over the fact that of the twenty-one collieries that are comof the twenty-one collieries that are com-oletely shut down, nine are those of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Com-

oany, which has twenty-three colli-OPERATORS DEPRESSED. The operators are correspondingly de-

National Organizer Dilcher issued an address to the miners to-night, stating that til the collieries would be shutdown by oon to-morrow and calling on the em-loyes of the Clum washeries to quit work

before Monday.

The companies operating washerles de-clare that they will keep them going at any cost. The mine workers say the washeries must shutdown. If violence ensues the first tilt can be looked for in the neighborhood of the washerles. At the Diamond shaft, one of the Lackawanna workings, there was a pitched battle be-tween two factions of the driver boxs. tween two factions of the driver boys. One wanted to quit at once, the other ad-One wanted to quit at once, the other ally, vising working out the day. The first faction gathered on a knoll above the shaft and stoned the other. The fire was returned and the attacking party driven off. Three hours later everybody in the Diamond shaft quit.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Schuylkill Miners May Go Out-No Change in Prices. (By Associated Press.)

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PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—Now that the coal market is face to face with a strike in the upper anthracite regions the answer to the question as to whether the miners in the Schuylkill district will strike sympathetically is anxiously awaited. Should the trouble not extend to the Schuylkill mines no grave coal famine is to be feared, though the colleries there could, of course, not fully meet the normal demand.

While there was no change in the cir-

While there was no change in the cir-cular prices for coal at wholesale at the cular prices for coal at wholesale at the mines to-day, the indications were strong that an increase is to be expected in the next few days. Some retail dealers took advantage of the brisk demand and obtained as high as fifty cents a ton advance on coal for immediate delivery.

At the Reading offices it was stated that they were accepting orders at the circular price, and that no advance has as yet been asked.

DANIEL ARRAIGNS REPUBLICANS.

Campaign Opens in Lynchburg With Great Enthusiasm.

Great Enthusiasm.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LYNCHEURG, VA., Sept. 14.—An immense crowd attended the Democratic rally held here to-night under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic Cigh. It was the opening gun of the campaign in Lynchburg, and it was an enthusiastic success. Addresses were made by Congressman Feter J. Orey and Senator John W. Daniel. The Issues of the campaign were discussed at length, Major Otey devoting himself to trusts and other questions. Senator Daniel declared the Republican policy of imperialism was likened to the policy of George III., and stated that Democracy had devoted itself to legitimate expansion, the history of which was honorable. "Republican imperialism," said he, "is supping the foundations of free government."

Howard's Judges Chosen,

(By Associated Press.)

FRANKFORT, KY, Sept. 14.—The jury in the case of James Howard, charged with being a principal in the Goebel assass nation, was completed to-day. The jury stands ten Democrats, one Republican and one anti-Goebel Democrat.

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

Local. -Prominent Odd-Fellows arrive.
-Miss Jewett leaves Richmond by re-

Engines collide on trestle.

-Local politics on the boom.

-Committees named to aid in Galveston's relief.

-Will bring Confederate dead here.

-Opposition to Chairman Smith among

-Opposition to Republicans. State. -Lynchburg Chamber of Commerced acts in aid of Galveston.
-Luther Jennings, of Culpeper, sene tenged for three years at Fredericksburg for horse-stealing, and a pica made for parlon

pardon.

—Danville organizes a Democratic club and sends money to Galveston.

—Norfolk telegraphs a thousand dollars to Galveston.

—Contract let to build big coal pier as Lambert's Point.

Galveston death list grows. Miners leave their work.
 Bryan opens Ohio campaign.
 Strike troubles Republican leaders. Foreign.

General.

-German loan administration -Kruger virtually a prisoner.
-Prince Ching arrives in Pekin.
-Li Hung Chang leaves for capital.
-Roberts reports Kruger's flight.
-Troops rushed to Wei-Hal-Weik.